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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Pacifici et al

Serial No. 09/552,823

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: USE OF RETINOID RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS OR AGONISTS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF CARTILAGE AND BONE  
PATHOLOGIES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Box AF

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2001. Applicants have carefully read the Office Action and have the following comments:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Kindly cancel claims 8- 11 without prejudice to their later presentation in this or a continuation or divisional application.

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